

REMARKS

Claim Rejections and Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 28-34 are objected to as being dependent on the rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Claim 25, as amended, now includes the limitations of claim 28.

Applicant therefore believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests such an allowance from the Examiner. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call Stephen M. De Klerk at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Any necessary extension of time for response not already requested is hereby requested. Please charge any corresponding fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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